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Dark clouds are forming over air, water and land, literally and figuratively. The recent chemical spill in West Virginia's Elk River has rightly garnered headlines but equally concerning are the dirty diesel pollution belching from engines across the state and proposed new regulations over oil and gas activities in Pennsylvania as being discussed at public hearings in January. Us: The information you need in our blog posts this week. You: Make your voice heard with elected officials so our water, air and land are protected for this and future generations. 01.16.2014

From Flows Downstream

Crisis in West Virginia's waterways

Angie Rosser, executive director of the West Virginia Rivers Coalition, was one of 300,000 West Virginians impacted by the recent chemical spill into the Elk River. She provides a first-hand account, and suggestions on much-needed action, in this guest post.

From A Bear in the Woods

Passionate supporters come out in the name of stronger oil and gas regulations

Public hearings in January helmed by the Environmental Quality Board are taking place across the state so that citizens can weigh in on proposed new regulations for oil and gas development in Pennsylvania. On the heels of the state Supreme Court's ruling on Act 13, the state's oil and gas law, which declared portions of the law unconstitutional, it's vital that you make your voice heard. We provide talking points as well as a link to the four remaining hearings (tonight's is in the Harrisburg region).

PennFuture in the News

A wise decision on gas drilling

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, January 16, 2014

PA Supreme Court allows local governments to regulate drilling

Bay Journal, January 16, 2014

Drilling under public parks has brought windfall revenue

NBC Philadelphia [via Associated Press], January 13, 2014

Environmental Quality Board holds meetings on oil and gas regs

Politics PA, January 9, 2014

Dirty diesel bill moves forward

A picture is worth a thousand words. One look at the dirty diesel engine in this post and you'll be demanding action in support of House Bill 1699 in the Pennsylvania legislature. Your lungs will thank you.

Clean Energy Wins Business Survey: Make your voice heard.

On the eve of our Clean Energy Wins campaign, we invite clean energy businesses across the state to take this survey. It will help us more accurately represent your interests among those who can effect change.

2014: Celebrating the 175th anniversary of solar photovoltaics

Solar tech isn't just of this century ... or the last one. Enjoy this tale of the root of solar photovoltaics, the operating principle behind solar

A tale of caution for a precious resource

Think the recent chemical spill in West Virginia couldn't happen in Pennsylvania? Think again.

Land (bank) and Water (department): A Philly update

The Philadelphia Land Bank is now official, but there's work to be done at the Philadelphia Water

Want to help this work?

Oil and gas regulation public hearings begin
Thursday
Daily Local News, January 9, 2014

From Re: Energy

cells. We've come a long way!

From PennFuture Facts

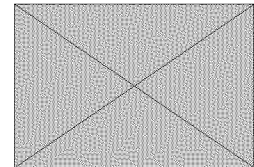
Department.

One last thing, Vickie.

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